

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS

There are new resources available for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. These resources are accessible through Coordinated Entry. If you are not currently experiencing homelessness but at risk of losing your housing, please contact your local Community Action Agency (<https://wildfireaz.org/find-help/community-action-agencies/>) or view the following website to locate the closest Emergency Rental Assistance Program: <https://des.az.gov/ERAP>.

The Scottsdale Housing Agency (SHA) has been awarded 34 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law No: 117-2). The effective date of the EHV award is July 1, 2021.

The Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care (CoC) will assist qualifying families through a direct referral process to the SHA.

EHV Qualifying Categories

In order to be eligible for an EHV, an individual or family must meet one of four eligibility categories:

1. Homeless
2. At risk of homelessness
3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
4. Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

EHV Process

Eligibility for EHVs are limited to the Qualifying Categories listed above and are managed through a direct referral process from the Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care. SHA will not accept EHV applications directly.

In general, verification an individual or family meets one of the four eligibility categories is conducted by the CoC Coordinated Entry System. The CoC or other direct referral partner must provide supporting documentation to the SHA of the referring agency's verification that the family meets one of the four eligible categories for EHV assistance.

Coordinated Entry Points

What is Coordinated Entry? Coordinated Entry teams help connect homeless households with services by working to understand the unique situations of families and individuals across the County. This includes collecting necessary information and then linking available resources such as rental assistance, emergency shelters, homeless housing programs, and homeless voucher programs.

If you are experiencing homelessness or know someone who is, please connect with a Coordinated Entry site. For adults without children, please contact one of the access points below or call the Brian Garcia Welcome Center at 602-295-5155.

Coordinated Entry Point	Contact
Phoenix Rescue Mission	602-346-3361
Basic Mission – Northwest Valley	602-284-2919
Brian Garcia Welcome Center	602-295-5155 206 S 12 th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85007
Community Bridges	877-931-9142
CBI Path - Outreach	844-691-5948
UMOM's Halle Women's Center (single women)	602-362-5833
UMOM's Youth Outreach (youth ages 18-24)	480-868-7527
CRRC (US Military Veterans)	602-248-6040
A New Leaf - Mesa	480-610-6722
Native American Connections (youth 18-24 and single Native adults)	602-263-5531, 602-648-9739
City of Chandler	480-782-4349
City of Tempe HOPE	480-858-7993

For families with minor dependent children experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County, please call the Family Housing Hub at 602-595-8700 prior to going in person.

SHA will only accept referrals from the CoC partners.

It is the policy of the City of Scottsdale not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. Persons with special needs for assistance in translation, or those with a disability, may request a reasonable accommodation by calling (480) 312-7156 or TTY at (480) 312-7411 as early as possible to allow time to arrange accommodations.